

Minnesota Applied Micro Workshop
May 1-2, 2009
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Agenda

Friday, May 1

River Room

Moderator:

Tom Holmes, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota

1:00 – 2:00

“Markups and Firm-Level Export Status”

Speaker: Jan De Loecker (Princeton) and Fredric Warzynski (Aarhus Business School)

Discussant: Timothy Kehoe (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota)

2:00 – 2:15

Break

2:15 – 3:15

“Does Foreign Competition Spur Productivity? Evidence from Post WWII U. S. Cement Manufacturing”

Speaker: Tim Dunne (University of Oklahoma and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland), Shawn Klimek (US Census Bureau), and James Schmitz (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

Discussant: Chad Syverson (University of Chicago GSB)

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 4:30

“Market size, Competition, and the Product Mix of Exporters”

Speaker: Thierry Mayer (Paris School of Economics), Marc Melitz (Princeton), and Gianmarco Ottaviano (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Stephen Redding (Yale)

4:30 – 4:45

Break

4:45 – 5:45

“Trade Induced Technical Change: The Impact of Chinese Imports on IT and Innovation”

Speaker: Nick Bloom (Stanford), Mirko Draca and John Van Reenen (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Allan Collard-Wexler (NYU)

7:00

Dinner at Sapor (invitation only)

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Saturday, May 2

River Room

Moderator:

Minjung Park, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota

8:30 -- 9:00

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00

“Railroads and the Raj: Estimating the Economic Impact of Transportation Infrastructure”

Speaker: Dave Donaldson (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Sam Kortum (University of Chicago)

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:15

“The Impact of Plant-level Resource Reallocations and Technical Progress on U.S. Macroeconomic Growth”

Speaker: Amil Petrin (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota), Jerome P. Reiter (Duke University), and T. Kirk White (U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Discussant: John Fernald (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

11:15 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 12:30

“A Search and Learning Model of Export Dynamics”

Speaker: Jonathan Eaton (NYU), Marcela Eslava (Universidad de Los Andes), C. J. Krizan (U. S. Census Bureau), Maurice Kugler (Harvard), and James Tybout (Penn State University)

Discussant: Costas Arkolakis (Yale)

12:30 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 2:15

“The Quality-Complementarity Hypothesis: Theory and Evidence from Columbia”

Speaker: Maurice Kugler (Harvard) and Eric Verhoogen (Columbia)

Discussant: Michael Waugh (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and NYU)

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 -- 3:30

“Do Falling Iceberg Costs Account for Recent US Export Growth?”

Speaker: George Alessandria (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), and Horag Choi (University of Auckland)

Discussant: Kim Ruhl (NYU)